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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Chijioke Chukwuemeka. ✓

Examiner: Naeem U. Haq

Group Art Unit: 3625

Serial No.: 09/650,293

Filed: August 29, 2000

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MAKING SECURE ELECTRONIC  
PAYMENTS

Mail Stop: Amendment - Fee  
Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

The Applicant hereby petitions the Assistant Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated January 30, 2003 for 1 month from April 30, 2003 to May 30, 2003. Enclosed is a check for \$55.00 to cover the extension of time fee.

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The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees incurred by reason of this response or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-3415.

Respectfully submitted,

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